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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Theresa Seidel, Director
Water Resources Division
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)
525 West Allegan Street
P.O. Box 30473
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973

Re: Approval of Michigan EGLE's 2018 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

Dear Ms. Seidel:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has conducted a complete review of Michigan's 2018 Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) list and supporting documents and information that was submitted on November 25, 2019, to the EPA Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System (ATTAINS) database. Based on this review, EPA determined that Michigan's 2018 list of water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Load calculations meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and EPA's implementing regulations. Therefore, EPA hereby approves Michigan's 2018 Section 303(d) list. The statutory and regulatory requirements, and EPA's review of Michigan's compliance with each requirement, are described in the enclosed decision document.

We appreciate the submittal of the list as required. If you have any questions please contact Mr. David Pfeifer, Chief, Watersheds and Wetlands Branch, at 312-353-9024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Short Jr.", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Thomas R. Short Jr.
Acting Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Phil Argiroff, EGLE
Mr. Michael Alexander, EGLE
Ms. Dawn Roush, EGLE
Mr. Kevin Goodwin, EGLE